The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in May 2016. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

## **Naval District Washington**

#### **General Court-Martial**

 At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., HM3 Christopher L. Terrell, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery and assault consummated by a battery on a child. On 19 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 100 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Special Court-Martial**

None.

# **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an O-3, USN was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 9 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, FC3 Quenterias D. Golden-Franklin, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to sexual assault. On 19 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 42 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 18 months is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-6, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 20 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, IS1 Eric W. Calvi, USN pled guilty
  pursuant to a pretrial agreement to aggravated assault of a child. On 20 May 2016, the
  military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction
  in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 28 months. The pretrial agreement had no
  effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, FC2 Kenneth C. Adamczyk, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to viewing, possessing, possessing with the intent to distribute, and distributing child pornography. On 24 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to

paygrade E-1, and confinement for 18 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, an E-4 was tried for three specifications of sexual assault and attempted sexual assault. On 26 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HM3 Derick Smith, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to making a false official statement, indecent exposure, and communicating a threat. On 26 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 9 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 USN was found not guilty of attempted murder by reason of lack of mental responsibility. On 31 May 2016, the military judge ruled that continued confinement in a treatment facility may be appropriate. The accused was remanded into the Attorney General's custody for treatment.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, YNC Ronald E. Miller, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violation of a lawful general order (fraternization). On 6 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to a letter of reprimand. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the letter of reprimand is to be disapproved.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HT2 Amber N. Atkins, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to commit larceny, larceny, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 12 May 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 8 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 6 months is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, LSSA Tyrone M. Walker, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave, disobeying a petty officer, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and assault consummated by a battery. On 25 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 45 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, BM2 Lander L. Pena, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent exposure. On 26 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 10 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

# **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

• At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AD2 Ryan C. Thompson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to committing a lewd act upon on a child. On 11 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, LSSR Taylor Strickland, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy, wrongful distribution of a Schedule IV controlled substance, and wrongful possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance. On 6 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, a fine of \$1000, and confinement for 8 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 6 months is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AS3 Jose E. Martinez, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution of a Schedule I controlled substance, and wrongful possession of a Schedule I controlled substance, with the intent to distribute the said controlled substance. On 12 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, GSMFN Dominick K. Millerorama, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 13 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-5 was tried for wrongful use of marijuana. On 18 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, MASN Tyler A. Hobson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful use of marijuana. On 25 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 22 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

• At a General Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, LT Christopher D. Turner, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of fraternization. On 17 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to a Dismissal from the service. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MASN Eric A. Marquardt, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of assault and three specifications of communicating a threat, unlawfully entering a house, and underage drinking. On 16 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 90 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAR Selena M. Alcaraz, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to desertion, unauthorized absence, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 16 May 2016, the military judge sentenced her to confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 45 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAA William R. Porterfield, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 23 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 47 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

# **Navy Region Southwest**

#### **General Court-Martial**

• At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ABE1 Robert G. Richter, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to 13 specifications of attempting to steal U.S. currency, larceny, 9 specifications of knowingly possessing, transferring and using stolen property, and failure to obey a lawful general regulation. On 6 May 2016, the panel of members sentenced him to a verbal reprimand, to be discharged with a Bad Conduct

- Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 90 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-4 was tried for conspiracy to commit sexual assault, five specifications of sexual assault, and wrongful solicitation to commit sexual assault. On 13 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM3 Jeremy Fogle, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave, wrongful distribution of heroin, wrongful introduction of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, wrongful use of heroin, wrongful use of ecstasy, and two specifications of wrongful solicitation to steal military property. On 3 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 8 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 180 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, HA Dallas L. Tibbetts, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful use of lysergic acid diethylamide, wrongful use of heroin, wrongful use of ecstasy, wrongful introduction of ecstasy, wrongful distribution of gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ecstasy, larceny, and conspiracy to wrongfully use and distribute ecstasy. On 11 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 3 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 15 months is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore California, CS2 Jarred L. Petersen, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful use of marijuana. On 12 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and to perform hard labor without confinement for 30 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, an E-6 was tried for two specifications of wrongful use of oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. On 17 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM2 Thomas M. Slifka, USN, pled guilty to wrongful possession of anabolic steroids, a schedule III controlled substance, and wrongfully endeavoring to impede an investigation. On 18 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 9 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 9 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 75 days will be suspended and remitted. The suspended

- confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM3 Elysia M. Curry, USN pled guilty to wrongfully endeavoring to impede an investigation. On 23 May 2016, the military judge sentenced her to forfeit \$500 per month for 1 month, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and restriction for 30 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, any restriction that extends beyond 20 June 2016 will be suspended and remitted for 6 months. The suspended restriction may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

# Navy Region Hawaii

### **General Court-Martial**

• At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, IT1 Jamie R. Bannister, USN was tried for a number of charges including sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. On 27 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to abusive sexual contact and sexual assault and not guilty of all other charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and reduction in rank to paygrade E-1.

## **Special Court-Martial**

None.

# **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, IT1 Joseph A. Lancina, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to possession of child pornography. On 6 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 8 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 5 years is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, CSCS Khoi V. Pham, USN was tried for false official statement and sexual assault. On 13 May 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 179 days.

• At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, CPL Antonio M. Rodriguez, USMC pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to willfully disobeying a superior officer, destruction of property, and assault consummated by a battery. On 2 May 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$500 per month for 8 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, a fine of \$1000, and confinement for 8 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

# Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

**General Court-Martial** 

• None.

**Special Court-Martial** 

• None.